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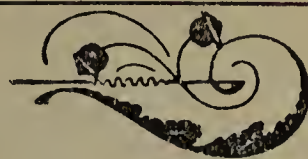
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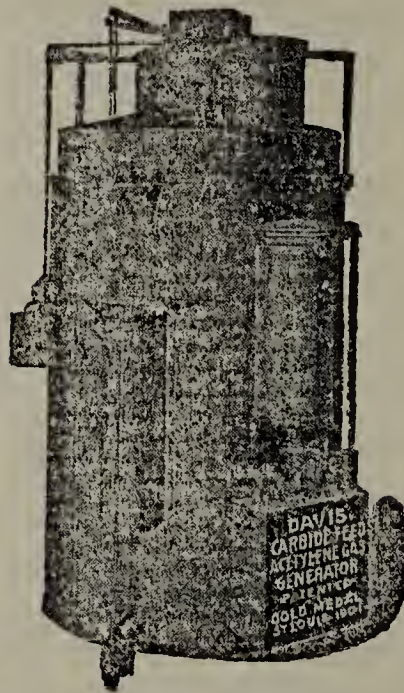


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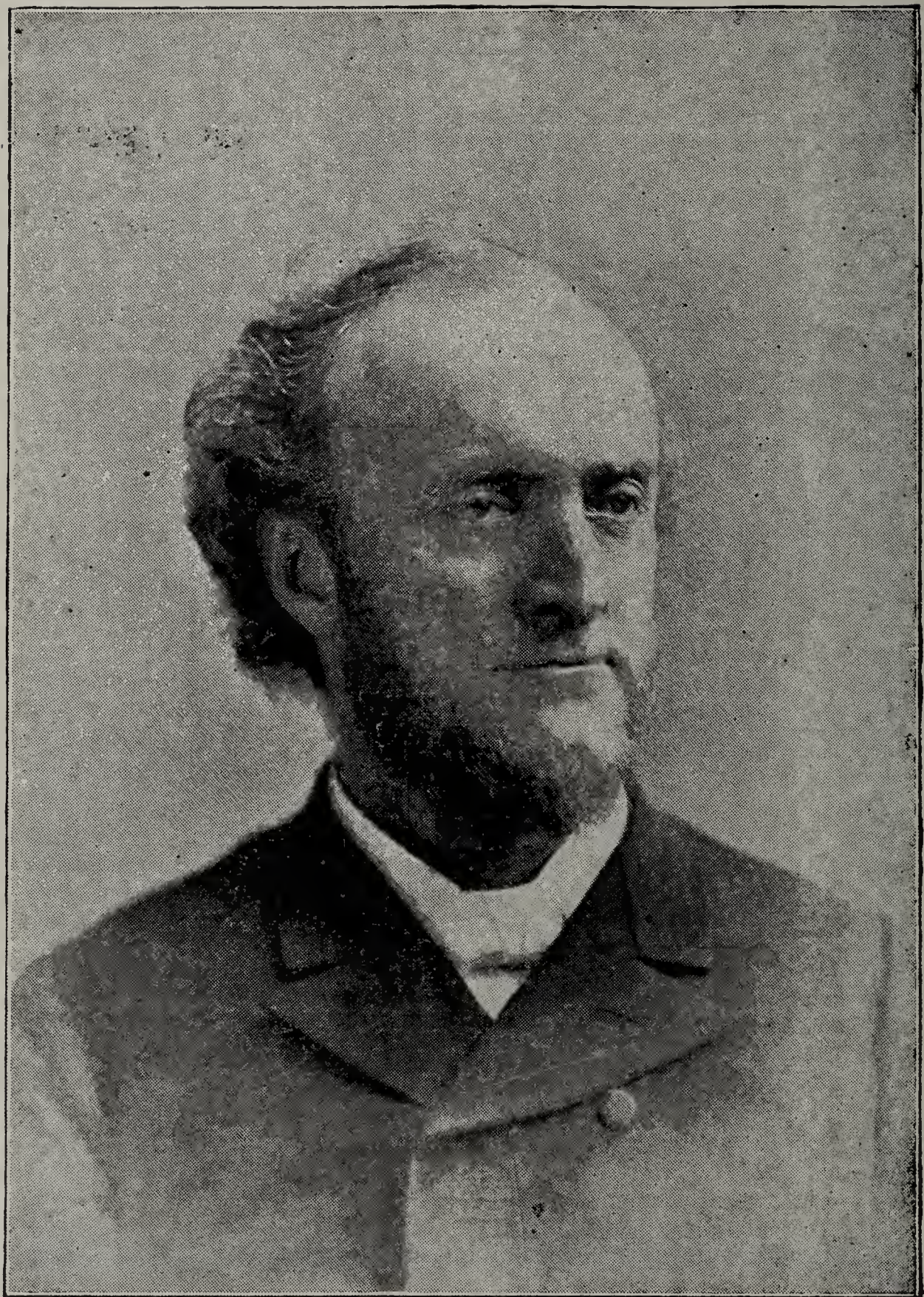
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## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1887 - 1906

N O	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1887	Jacksonville.....	Foss.....	H. J. Walker
2	1888	St. Augustine...	Mallalieu.....	W. S. Fitch
3	1889	Eustis.....	Newman.....	W. S. Fitch
4	1890	Orange City.....	Bowman.....	W. S. Fitch
5	1891	Lawtey.....	Warren.....	G. E. Shiras
6	1892	Jacksonville....	Ninde.....	G. E. Shiras
7	1893	DeLand.....	Foster.....	G. E. Shiras
8	1894	Eustis.....	Joyce.....	G. E. Shiras
9	1895	Daytona.....	Fowler.....	J. G. Bonnell
10	1896	Lawtey.....	Foss.....	J. G. Bonnell
11	1897	Tarpon Springs..	Hurst.....	J. J. Edwards
12	1898	DeLand.....	Andrews.....	J. J. Edwards
13	1899	Eustis.....	Ninde.....	R. O. Payne
14	1900	Jacksonville....	Walden.....	J. B. Hawk
15	1901	St. Augustine...	Mallalieu.....	J. B. Hawk
16	1902	Daytona.....	Fitzgerald.....	J. B. Hawk
17	1903	DeLand.....	Foss.....	J. B. Hawk
18	1904	Tarpon Springs..	Goodsell.....	Addyman Smith
19	1905	Seabreeze.....	McCabe.....	Addyman Smith
20	1906	St. Augustine...	Fowler.....	Addyman Smith



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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

NAME	ADDRESS	ENTERED MINISTRY		Trans-ferred to this Conference	PRESENT RELATION	E—Elder D—Deacon P—Probationer
		Conference	When			
Butler, G. W.	Mt. Dora.	Southern Illinois	1866	1886	Superannuated.	E
Dean, W. E.	Belleview.	Philadelphia.	1905	1886	Effective	E
Dowlin, F. M.	Daytona.	St. Johns River.	1900	Effective	Effective	E
Drew, A. E.	St. Petersburg.	St. Johns River.	1902	Effective	Effective	E
Folsom, J. L.	Mt. Dora.	St. Louis		Effective	Effective	E
James, C. C.	South Jacksonville	N'west Indiana.		Effective	Effective	E
Kemper, F. M.	Jacksonville.	St. Johns River.	1898	Effective	Effective	E
Hawk, J. B.	Melbourne.	Minnesota.	1868	1686	Superannuated.	E
Lewton, J. T.	Portland, Oregon.	St. Johns River.		Effective	Effective	E
Martin, J. H.	St. Augustine.	Wyoming.	1892	1897	Effective	E
Northrup, G. H.	Tarpon Springs.	N'west Indiana.		1904	Effective	E
Porter, H. G.	Miami.	East Ohio.	1882	1899	Effective	E
Rader, L. S.	Miami.	St. Johns River.	1902	Effective	Effective	E
Rector, W. C.	Lake Como.	St. Johns River.	1902	Effective	Effective	E
Scott, G. F.	Lawley.	St. Johns River.	1902	Effective	Effective	E
Smith, Addyman.	Daytona Beach.	St. Johns River.	1902	Effective	Effective	E
Sindelfeld, A. C.	Tampa.	East Ohio.	1886	1899	Effective	E
Sullivan, J. C.	Okahumpka.	St. Johns River.	1891	1905	Effective	E
White, Harry S.	Eustis.	N'west Indiana.		Effective	Effective	E

Probationers---G. E. Farrar and J. S. Whittaker, L. P. Hester, S. Paterno.

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# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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## CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

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President.....Bishop C. H. Fowler  
Secretary.....Addyman Smith, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Assistant Secretary.....G. F. Scott, Lawtey  
Statistician.....J. B. Hawk, Melbourne  
Treasurer.....H. G. Porter, Miami

### *Triers of Appeals.*

A. C. Sirdefield,                      J. H. Martin,                      J. B. Hawk,  
A. E. Drew, Addyman Smith.

### *Board of Examiners.*

J. H. Martin, Chairman, St. Augustine, Fla.  
G. H. Northrup, Registrar, Tarpon Springs, Fla.  
F. M. Kemper, J. B. Hawk, C. C. James, G. W. Butler.  
Reserve Examiners—L. S. Rader and H. S. White,  
Presiding Elders.

### *Board of Stewards.*

C. C. James,                      G. H. Northrup,                      J. B. Hawk

### *Board of Church Extension.*

F. M. Kemper, President; C. W. Kennie, Secretary;  
J. H. Martin, Vice-President; Frank Wood, Treasurer;  
C. D. Mills, W. S. Ware, and the Presiding Elders.

### *Board of Church Location.*

Eustis District—The Presiding Elder and G. W.  
Church, C. T. Smith.

Jacksonville District—The Presiding Elder, and I. C.  
Peck, E. H. Hayward.

### *District Missionary Secretaries.*

Eustis District—A. C. Sirdefield.

Jacksonville District—C. C. James.



*To Preach Missionary Sermon.*

J. H. Martin.

Alternate—G. D. Clifford.

*Epworth League.*

F. M. Dowlin, President.

G. E. Farrar, Secretary.

*Board of Deaconesses.*

G. F. Scott, J. H. Martin, J. L. Folsom, A. E. Drew, G. H. Northrup, A. C. Sirdefield, Mrs. S. B. Currier, Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Mrs. F. M. Kemper.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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J. Henry Martin, President, St. Augustine, Fla.

G. H. Northrup, Registrar, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

The following assignments were made to examiners:

THEOLOGY.

DOCTRINAL—J. Henry Martin.

Manual of Christian Doctrine.....J. S. Banks

Systematic Theology, Vols. I—11.....Miley

Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....Wesley

EXEGETICAL AND HOMILETICAL—J. B. Hawk.

Introduction to Holy Scriptures.....Harmon

Biblical Hermeneutics.....Terry

Lectures on Homiletics.....Kern

All Written Sermons.

APOLOGETICS—G. H. Northrup.

Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.....Fisher

Analogy of Religion.....Butler

## HISTORY.

## SACRED—F. M. Kemper.

Manual of Bible History.....Blakie  
John Wesley, the Methodist.

History of the Christian Church, Vols. I—II.....Hurst

## SECULAR—C. C. James.

Students' American History.....Montgomery

Short History of the English People.....Green

Outlines of Universal History.....Fisher

The Land of Israel.....Stewart

## BELLES LETTRES—G. W. Butler.

Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Principles of Rhetoric.....Hill

Lessons in Logic.....Jevons

Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.....Ladd

Christian Ethics.....Smyth

Essays.

The Presiding Elders, L. S. Rader and H. S. White,  
Reserve Examiners.

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1906.

Public Worship—Pastor and Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause—J. C. Sullivan and H. G. Porter.

Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society—A. E. Drew, Addy-  
man Smith.

Missionary Cause—W. E. Dean, G. D. Clifford.

Church Extension—F. M. Kemper, G. E. Farrar.

Periodicals—W. G. Rector, F. M. Dowlin.

Book Concern—J. B. Hawk.

State of Church—C. C. James, I. S. whittaker.



Conference Relations—John H. Martin, G. H. Northrup.

Auditor—G. F. Scott.

Sunday School Union and Tracts—G. F. Scott, J. L. Folsom.

Sabbath Observance—Addyman Smith, A. E. Drew.

Epworth League—F. M. Dowlin, G. E. Farrar.

Education—J. H. Martin, W. G. Rector.

Temperance—D. G. Clifford, J. B. Hawk.

Episcopal Fund—Presiding Elders.

To Nominate Standing Committees for 1906—The Presiding Elders.





# JOURNAL

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## FIRST DAY.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1906.

OPENING—The St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its twentieth annual session in the Grace M. E. Church at St. Augustine, Jan. 24, 1906, with Bishop Charles H. Fowler in the chair, who conducted a sacramental service, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and thirteen in full membership and one probationer answered to their names.

W. A. Allen was reported as having died during the year.

On motion of L. S. Rader, Addyman Smith was elected Secretary. He named G. F. Scott as his assistant, who was elected.

J. B. Hawk was elected Statistical Secretary, with G. H. Northrup as assistant.

H. G. Porter was elected Treasurer and F. M. Dowlin assistant.

G. W. Rector was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review, and C. C. James to collect the Book Concern accounts.

CONFERENCE BAR—On motion of L. S. Rader the Conference Bar was fixed at the fourth seat from the altar, in the middle aisle.

UNDER QUESTION ONE the following transfers were announced and introduced to the Conference: W. E. Dean, from the Des Moines Conference; F. M. Dowlin, from the Philadelphia Conference; C. C. James, from the St. Louis Conference.

OPENING AND CLOSING—It was agreed that 9 and 12 a. m. should be the hours for opening and closing the morning sessions of Conference, the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

QUESTION THIRTEEN was taken up.

H. S. White, Presiding Elder of Eustis District, and L. S. Rader, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, had their characters passed, and each presented his report, as did also the following Elders: J. C. Sullivan, A. E. Drew, G. H. Northrup, F. M. Dowlin, W. E. Dean, J. B. Hawk, F. M. Kemper, C. C. James, H. G. Porter.

On motion of Addyman Smith, last year's plan for pooling the expenses of the preachers to and from the Conference, was adopted.

F. M. Dowling was made treasurer of this fund.

PRESS REPORTER—J. B. Hawk and F. M. Kemper were elected reporters for the Jacksonville press.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up.

The names of O. D. Wagner and O. B. Patterson in this relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? J. T. Lewton and G. W. Butler were continued in this relation. Brother Butler briefly addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. J. J. Parsons, pastor of Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Martin announced that Mr. C. M. Bevan had invited the pastors and their wives and others in attendance at the Conference to a launch ride on Thursday afternoon. The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the gentleman for his kindness. After announcements by the pastor, the Conference adjourned.



## SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 27, 1906.

Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by G. W. Butler, at the close of which Bishop Fowler took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

On motion of L. S. Rader, C. C. James, G. H. Northrup, J. B. Hawk were elected as Conference Board of Stewards.

QUESTION TEN was called—What members have completed the course of study? G. W. Rector, G. F. Scott, Addyman Smith, having passed satisfactory examinations, reported their work, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

QUESTION FIVE—Who have been continued on trial? G. E. Farrar and I. S. Whittaker having passed examinations, reported their work, and were advanced to the second year.

On motion of H. S. White, G. E. Farrar was elected to Deacon's orders, under missionary rule, there being no class for admission into full membership.

H. S. White presented a resolution earnestly requesting the Bishop to address the preachers. The motion prevailed unanimously, and the Bishop kindly consented. On motion of L. S. Rader, the Bishop's address was made the order of the day at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

UNDER QUESTION THIRTY, St. Petersburg was selected as the place to hold the next Conference.

QUESTION THIRTEEN was resumed. J. L. Folsom had his character passed and presented his report. The following supply preachers reported their work: A. N. Elrod, New Smyrna; J. B. Westcott, Eustis; D. G. Clifford, Okahumpka. The Bishop then addressed the Conference in the interests of the church extension, and inspired all hearts by his words of cheer.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. J. C. Stout, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced; also Dr. Newcomb of Grant University, who addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that O. B. Patterson had been transferred to the Erie Conference, and recommended that O. D. Wagner be continued in the Supernumerary relation. Report was adopted.

On motion, L. S. Rader was requested to communicate with O. D. Wagner and have him report to next Conference.

Committee on Periodicals presented their report, which was adopted.

G. D. Clifford and J. B. Hawk were elected Committee on Resolutions.

F. M. Kemper moved that we authorize the sale of Payne's Chapel, Jacksonville, the proceeds of said sale to be used for the erection of a Mission Church in that city.

The names of Salvatore Paterno and L. P. Hester were presented for admission on trial. They were admitted with the understanding that they be transferred.

Salvatore Paterno was elected to Deacon's orders, under Missionary rule.

On motion, the Conference Registrar was elected as Assistant Secretary of the Conference.

J. H. Martin presented a communication from Brother Quincy Dwight, a layman, respecting the organization of a lay association.

On motion of L. S. Rader, the discussion of this proposition was made the order of the day for Friday morning, after devotional exercises.

Announcements were made by the pastor, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Fowler.

THIRD DAY.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 28, 1906.

Conference met at the appointed hour. D. G. Clifford conducted the devotional exercises, after which Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The order of the day was taken up and the matter of forming a Laymen's Association was discussed.

On motion the matter was referred to the Presiding Elders, who were appointed a committee to form some definite plan and submit same to next Conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to investigate and adjust the Conference relation of W. A. Allen, deceased.

Dr. Mains of the New York Publishing House was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced drafts of \$179 from the Book Concern, and \$22 from the Chartered Fund, and on motion they were ordered paid to the Conference Board of Stewards.

A. C. Sirdefield was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

The order of the day was taken up, and Bishop Fowler gave a most eloquent, inspiring and practical address to the preachers, and which uplifted the hearts of all present.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, a motion to extend the time prevailed.

EPISCOPAL FUND—The apportionment for the Episcopal Fund, amounting to \$184, including a former deficiency of \$34, was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution among the charges.

After announcements, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 29, 1906.

Conference met at the appointed hour. The devotional exercises were conducted by C. C. James, at the close of which Bishop Fowler took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. S. O. Benton, Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

The Conference Board of Stewards, in presenting their report, recommended the appointment of a committee from each district to solicit subscriptions for a permanent endowment fund for the benefit of Conference claimants, the interest of which to be distributed from year to year. The report was adopted and the Presiding Elders appointed such committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Missionary Cause, Temperance, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sabbath Observance, Bible Society, Epworth League, State of Church, District Conference Records, Auditor's Report.

Hon. B. F. Ibach, who was last year appointed to represent this Conference at the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, at Indianapolis, was introduced and presented an able report of the convention.

Dr. Anderson, Secretary of Board of Education, and Dr. Docking, president of Cookman's Institute, were introduced, and both addressed the Conference. Dr. Newcomb of Chattanooga addressed the Conference in the interests of the Methodist Advocate-Journal.

J. B. Hawk presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Recognizing the vital importance of maintaining a church paper in the South field, we record our hearty approval of the management of the Methodist Advocate-Journal, Knoxville, which has already been adopted as our official Conference paper. We have been gratified with the special improvements in the mechanical make-up and appearance of the paper, the low price and its excellent representation of our work in the St. Johns River Conference.

We pledge our hearty support in extending the circulation and especially urge our preachers and members to stand by the Methodist Advocate-Journal, as one of our indispensable agencies for the advancement of our work in this field.

Resolved also, That we have heard with pleasure Dr. G. T. Newcomb of Grant University, who represented the interests of the Methodist Advocate-Journal to the Conference.

On motion, it was agreed that after the reading and approval of the minutes of this session, the Conference should adjourn until Sunday evening, when the Bishop should read the appointments, and thus finish the Conference business. The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop gave the following:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

*This is to certify that at St. Augustine, Fla., on the 28th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, I ordained as*

DEACON

Geo. E. Farrar,

*And at the same place on the same day, I, assisted by Elders, ordained as*

ELDERS

Wm. G. Rector, Geo. F. Scott, Addyman Smith.

*Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1906.*

C. H. FOWLER, Bishop.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Conference Lovefeast was conducted by G. W. Butler at 10 a. m.

At 11 a. m. Bishop Fowler took charge of the services and preached an able and inspiring sermon on "The Exaltation of Christ."

"Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name, that is above every name." Phil., ii:9.

In the afternoon the services began at 3 o'clock, when the Bishop conducted a baptismal service and ordained G. E. Farrar a deacon, and Wm. G. Rector, George F. Scott and Addyman Smith, Elders.

In the evening at 7:30, Rev. S. O. Benton gave an earnest missionary address, after which the Bishop read the appointments, and after pronouncing the benediction the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

CHARLES H. FOWLER,  
Presiding Bishop.  
ADDYMAN SMITH,  
Secretary.

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## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? W. E. Dean, from Des Moines Conference; F. M. Dowlin, from Philadelphia Conference; C. C. James, from St. Louis Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year, Salvatore Paterno, L. P. Hester. (b) In studies of third year, none.



5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) None. (b) G. E. Farrar, I. S. Whittaker. (c) In studies of third year, none. (d) In studies of fourth year, none.

6. Who have been discontinued? None.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year, none. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously, none.

8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year, none. (b) Admitted into full membership previously, none.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? None.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year, G. W. Rector, G. F. Scott, Addyman Smith. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously, none.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers, none. (b) Under missionary rule, Geo. E. Farrar.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local deacons, none. (b) Under missionary rule, none.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? R. B. Templeton, to St. Louis Conference; C. H. Wooly, to Wyoming Conference; J. R. Troxel, to Cincinnati Conference.

15. Who have died? W. A. Allen.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary preachers? A. C. Sirdefield, O. D. Wagner.

23. Who are the Superannuated preachers? J. T. Lewton, G. W. Butler.

24. Who are the triers of appeals? A. C. Sirdefield, J. H. Martin, J. B. Hawk, A. E. Drew, Addyman Smith.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? See report elsewhere.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$5,514.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$417.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$417. To G. T. Lewton, \$208; to G. W. Butler, \$209.

29. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? St. Petersburg, Fla.

# APPOINTMENTS FOR 1906

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## EUSTIS DISTRICT.

H. S. WHITE, PRESIDING ELDER.

P. O., Eustis, Fla.

Eustis .....	To be Supplied
Mount Dora .....	J. L. Folsom
Winter Park .....	G. E. Farrar
Lake Como Circuit.....	Wm. G. Rector, I. S. Whittaker
Candler and Belleview .....	W. E. Dean
Okahumpka and Fruitland Park .....	J. C. Sullivan
Tarpon Springs .....	G. H. Northrup
St. Petersburg .....	A. E. Drew
Tampa .....	G. D. Clifford
Left without appointment to attend one of our Schools .....	L. P. Hester

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## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

LUTHER S. RADER, PRESIDING ELDER.

P. O., Miami, Fla.

Armstrong Memorial .....	To be Supplied
Coronado Beach .....	A. N. Elrod
Daytona .....	F. M. Dowlin
Daytona Beach (Seabreeze Ave.) .....	Addyman Smith
De Land .....	To be Supplied
Hastings .....	R. F. Whitehurst



Jacksonville (Snyder Memorial) .....	F. M. Kemper
South Jacksonville .....	C. C. James
North Jacksonville Mission .....	To be Supplied
Lawtey .....	G. F. Scott
Melbourne and Georgiana .....	J. B. Hawk
Miami .....	H. G. Porter
New Smyrna .....	J. W. Gibson
Orange City .....	Supplied by Joseph Antle
St. Augustine .....	J. H. Martin

# REPORTS

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## PRESIDING ELDERS.

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### EUSTIS DISTRICT.

BRETHREN :

The past year has been one of gratifying progress. Material advancement has been made in pastoral support, in church building and improvement, and there have been a goodly number of accessions to our membership. We lament that each charge has not had its share in the great revival for which we are praying and of which we hear so much, but we are very glad to report some gracious awakenings.

Eustis, supplied by the Rev. J. B. Westcott of the New Jersey Conference, has increased in membership 20 per cent and in pastoral support 100 per cent. This charge, with but a single year's experience as a station, is now entering into a new parsonage enterprise which gives promise of early success.

Mount Dora has had important additions to membership, has practically removed her parsonage debt and made an advance of \$100 in pastor's salary.

Winter Park has had a good year under the very popular pastorate of Rev. G. E. Farrar. Benevolences are amply supported, pastor's support advanced more than \$200, all claims met promptly and in full, and the charge rapidly nearing the self-support basis toward which all are striving.

Tarpon Springs has built and paid for a \$2,500 parsonage, which is a model for our needs in this section. Just now they are adding a complete water plant, including tank and wind-mill. While keeping all interests, including a large advance in pastor's salary and a generous

support of the benevolences well provided for, this charge has home and foreign missionary work at her door. For some years service has been provided for the sponge fishermen, whose kraals are located here, and who frequently, to the number of two or three hundred, spend Sunday here. Recently two or three hundred Greek divers have also located at Tarpon Springs, and it is confidently hoped that work with and for them may soon be established.

St. Petersburg is going on splendidly with her new church enterprise. As is usually the case with church buildings, our plans have grown with the construction; we are now erecting a \$6,000 building, and have so far progressed that temporary accommodations are provided for one of the most cultured and loyally devoted congregations in Methodism. To say all this and to add the even more gratifying fact that our membership, which was doubled last year, has repeated the experience again this year, is to suggest the tireless labor and painstaking fidelity of Rev. A. E. Drew, our pastor.

Tampa has had a year of marked spiritual power; the membership has been growing in grace and in Christian experience. In a comparatively new residence portion of the city we are now offering the only aggressive evangelistic effort within convenient distance of a thousand people. Two hundred dollars has been raised and expended in improving and beautifying the church and \$275 is now on deposit as a parsonage fund.

Okahumpka and Fruitland Park were without pastoral care from May till October, but the pulpits were more or less regularly supplied, and the arrival of Rev. G. D. Clifford of the East Ohio Conference has rejoiced the hearts of the loyal friends of that work.

Bellevue and Candler have had much by way of discouragement. Growing mellons is one of the dependences in this section; to grow them is comparatively easy, but to run the gauntlet of exorbitant freight rates and dis-



honest commission merchants and, after paying the heavy bills for fertilizer, to have something left is the problem. Instead of profit, our brethren at Belleview sustained very heavy losses. Should there be any deficit it will be reported only after every effort of self-sacrifice is exhausted. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Sullivan, and his wife, have labored long and faithfully in this field.

Lake Como Circuit has had a great year, with a large advance in salary; everything will be reported in full. To crown all, a most gracious revival has just been sweeping Welaka, one of the points. The results thus far are thirty-eight accessions, and with the whole community stirred, greater things are yet to come. A new church at Satsuma Heights is among the possibilities of the coming year.

Minneola was taken up last year, after having been without a pastor for some months. Regular service is now maintained and the membership largely increased. Rev. J. E. Willey of the New Jersey Conference is supplying this point.

Record of the year would be incomplete which did not mention our Seventh Annual Campmeeting at Mount Dora. The session was one of unusual manifestation of spiritual power. There were a number of conversions and everyone who entered into the meeting was greatly blessed.

Spiritual conditions generally are suggested by the fact that 75 per cent of our membership are faithful in attendance at the regular services; that our mid-week prayermeetings are well attended and genuinely helpful, and that class-meeting is by no means a mere memory.

Personally I am devoutly thankful to God for a year of good health and a deepening consciousness of His presence. All the appointments have been met and assistance rendered in evangelistic and other enterprises, making a total number of services equal to every day in the year, less one day of rest for each week. H. S. WHITE.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

BRETHREN :

The past year has been a fairly prosperous one on the Jacksonville district. As usual our chief trouble has arisen from the difficulty in holding our new pastors in their fields of labor. When early summer comes and tourists and many of our own people are leaving for the North, some of our pastors or their families get restless, and if it were not for the fact that we have some steady-going leaders there would certainly be a stampede.

I believe our preachers all seek to preach the Word, the great needs of men and God's grace, righteousness, brotherhood and Sonship in the Kingdom, and leave their doubtings and questionings for private struggles in their studies. To these faithful ministers of Jesus Christ is due the credit for our cheering advance and growth at most of our charges.

I beg you will indulge me with the privilege of *partly* reporting for the four years of my term of office, as that will show our steady advancement toward perfection.

I want to report, first of all, that every charge is now in the *First Class on Missions*. Our Conference stands at the head of the list of all the Southern Conferences in giving to missions. That is, we give more per member than any of the Southern Conferences. Jacksonville district has more than doubled in its giving to missions in the past four years, and counting our giving to special missions, we pay this year nearly eight times as much as we paid in 1902. We have also made large advance in giving to most, if not all, of the other benevolences. This year our Conference pays back into the missionary treasury more than they give us. As to the Church Extension Society, only small amounts are due them from two of our churches on this district, and the money is provided to pay that, while we are raising for them double the amount we paid in 1902. This district alone now owns



about \$220,000 worth of churches and parsonages, having nice churches at every point and suitable parsonages on all charges but two. The average salary paid the pastors four years ago was \$579, while this year it is \$983. This advance is very important in this country, where living is high. The charges, with one or two exceptions, are ready to pay all within their power, and in some cases the giving is up to the millennial line.

Last spring H. L. Townsend secured a transfer to the Upper Iowa Conference, and W. E. Dean of Wiota, Iowa, was stationed in De Land the first of September. The long time in which the pulpit was unsupplied was due to two things—the extreme difficulty of supplying a pulpit left vacant in Florida in the summer, and the fact that most of our members had gone away for the summer months. The officials of the church requested me to release Brother Townsend and also requested that the pulpit be left vacant for the summer months. Brother Townsend greatly endeared himself to the people of De Land and to the brethren of this district, and we greatly regret his having felt it necessary to leave us.

Brother Dean has done earnest, faithful work, and brings a remarkably good report on missions. I thought that church had done well last year when it paid \$90 to missions, but this year it has exceeded that by \$16. All the collections have been taken. One hundred and thirty dollars have been expended on improvement of property.

Our church at Daytona has also had a change of pastors the past year. J. R. Troxel, who had the respect and love of his people, and who had inspired them to move forward along many lines, found it necessary last fall to send his wife North and by direction of her physician to keep her there. So he transferred to Cincinnati Conference, and F. M. Dowlin from Philadelphia Conference took the place. The people were delighted with him from the first, as also with Sister Dowlin. His report will show all benevolences met in full with \$52 over appor-



tionment for missions; \$690 have been expended on improvements of church and parsonage, and about \$900 toward the erection of an Epworth Hall.

The Seabreeze Avenue Church of Daytona Beach has developed rapidly in the few years of its existence as a separate charge. Addyman Smith has been its successful pastor the past year. The salary has been advanced. All apportionments have been met. Besides \$100 raised for missions by collection, \$3,000 were given for missionary work in China by a member of that congregation. The new parsonage has been completely furnished; \$610 have been spent in improving their beautiful church and parsonage, on which there is no debt. The people have requested both the pastor and the Presiding Elder to come back. They know a good thing when they have it.

Snyder Memorial Church at Jacksonville has had a marked degree of prosperity. Under the efficient leadership of Dr. F. M. Kemper there have been 55 conversions and an increase to the membership of 60. Large audiences listen to his inspiring sermons. A splendid pipe organ has been installed at a cost of \$4,000, and improvements have been made costing \$2,500, and an old debt of \$1,000 has been paid. The benevolences have fallen off this year largely because one person who contributed \$200 last year gave only \$50 this.

C. C. James was appointed to South Jacksonville from Rich Hill, Mo., a year ago. He has been active and efficient in his work. Besides South Jacksonville he has supplied St. Nicholas, where he has secured under our deed the building erected for a union church largely by a Mr. Armstrong. We dedicated the church August 12th, and it will hereafter bear the name Armstrong Memorial. The pastor's salary has been advanced. All apportionments have been met and some of them are considerably in advance of last year.

Lawtey is about forty miles out from Jacksonville on the Seaboard Air Line. It is a nice little village located

in a fine agricultural community. We have a suitable church, a large parsonage and some real estate besides. Our membership is not large and the salary is small, so that our pastor, G. F. Scott, has felt it necessary to accept the County School Superintendency to help make out a living salary. He has the love and respect of the community and deserves it. They have had some increase in church membership, a large increase in Sunday School and an advance on missions.

Grace Church, St. Augustine, is happy under the pastorate of J. H. Martin. At the beginning of his pastorate a debt of a little over \$3,000 still remained on this splendid property. This has all been provided for by the united efforts of the pastor and the whole church. The pastor's salary was advanced \$200, and all expenses have been met. The benevolent collections have all been taken and are all above apportionments. This fact is worthy of remark, as the church is in the midst of closing out the church debt. Time would fail me to tell of the splendid work done by many active men and women of this church, but I must mention two departments as examples worthy of imitation. The Ladies' Aid Society, under the presidency and inspiration of Mrs. C. L. Deardorff, has not only been able to report to the Quarterly Conference the usual lines of financial help to church and parsonage while heavily contributing to the church debt fund, but also doing the work usually done by deaconesses, such as calling on the people, finding the strangers, caring for and ministering to the sick, and financially aiding those in need of the necessities of life.

The other department I wish to mention is the department of the first vice-president of the Epworth League—the spiritual department—of which Mrs. Vandaman is the head. Untiringly has she wrought, and her success has been glorious. The careless ones, the wandering and the lost ones have been found, labored with, won and brought into the League, and many of them into the Kingdom of

God. From a membership of 60 the League has risen to a membership of 150, and a large number have been led to subscribe for the Epworth Herald. May God lay it upon the hearts of some in every charge to do similar work.

Hastings is about seventeen miles south of St. Augustine. It is a prosperous farming community. J. L. Folsom has been pastor for the past few years, in which time a handsome church has been erected and is almost entirely paid for. Brother Folsom has been very active in this enterprise, raising most of the money and helping on all lines. We have a lot ready for the new parsonage which we hope to build in the near future.

New Smyrna is the other charge which does not have a parsonage. It had one, but as it was not paid for, it was sold to clear off the church indebtedness. They are planning to build a new parsonage nearer the church. The church is pleasantly located and as it has been improved it is in good condition. A. N. Elrod, a supernumerary from the Indiana Conference, has supplied the pulpit for the past four years. He is an earnest preacher of the Word and has a large place in the hearts of the people of New Smyrna.

J. B. Hawk has charge of our work on the Indian River. No man has worked harder, and surely no man could have accomplished more. The work is too large, but thus far we have not seen a way to divide it for financial reasons. Our new work at Eau Gallie develops more rapidly than any other. I wish some one who has some of the Lord's money would give us a thousand dollars to open up new work and start some of the places like Eau Gallie on the way to self-support. Two good revivals were held. One at Eau Gallie and one at Melbourne, in which the pastor was ably assisted by his brother, A. W. Hawk. There was a goodly number of conversions and accessions to the church.

Miami is the young but rapidly growing city of the southern end of the Florida peninsula. H. G. Porter, our



pastor at that point, is faithful in all lines of work. He met with a most unfortunate accident some months ago in which a ship's anchor severely crushed his leg, causing blood poisoning. This has hindered him from carrying out some of his plans for the development of his work. But he will report all assessments fully met. The salary has been advanced; extensive improvements have been made in our property at an expenditure of \$395. There has been an advance in most of the benevolent collections over last year, and a nice increase in church membership.

Orange City was almost killed out when its orange trees were killed some years ago, but is now so far recovered that I think it would be well for us to resume work there again in earnest. There is a church and parsonage which need some repairs. Some of the people are very willing to give to support a pastor, while others need a revival. I preached there some time ago to a well-filled house, and at the close a large number asked for prayers.

And now, as to myself, I thank God for good health and the privilege of work in His kingdom. I thank the brethren for their cooperation and kindness, without which discouragement and failure would have resulted.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER S. RADER.

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## EDUCATION.

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We realize more and more, in all callings of life, and especially in the Christian ministry, the demand for thoroughly trained and furnished minds.

We stand pronouncedly for our Public School system and against the parochial system. We are in favor of all institutions of higher education, of evangelical standards. We believe in the higher institutions of our own church and pray that they may ever be kept in the faith of the innerancy of the Scriptures and the divinity of Jesus

Christ. We will see to it that Children's Day and the public education collections are intelligently presented to all our charges; that we will meet at least our full appropriation for the public education collection; that we will answer in the affirmative the Presiding Elder's question at the fourth Quarterly Conference: "Has the sermon on Education been preached?" We are in the heartiest sympathy with our splendid Board of Education, and will keep ourselves more than ever in intelligent touch with it.

JOHN H. MARTIN,  
W. G. RECTOR.

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### TEMPERANCE.

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We believe that the liquor traffic is our great national sin. It is also the foe of humanity and the enemy of all that is pure in State and home. It is our judgment that the only safe course for our people is that of total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages. We are gratified with the work of the W. C. T. U. in their great work of promoting social purity and securing in every State scientific instruction in regard to the evil effects of alcohol upon the human body. We recognize the good work done by the State Anti-Saloon League, and we earnestly request our pastors and people to co-operate with this organization for aggressive temperance reform throughout the State. We urge that our pastors see that the Sunday Schools are organized for temperance work. We especially recommend the Loyal Temperance Legion. We heartily support our national Representative in the House of Congress, the Hon. Frank Clark, and his bill to repeal the international revenue tax on liquor.

We memorialize Hon. S. Payne, treasurer House Committee on Ways and Means, that he stand by the Clark bill.

We indorse the strict rules of railroad companies in not employing men who are addicted to drink.

Finally, we hereby resolve that our attitude toward the drink traffic shall be one of uncompromising opposition; that we do our best to secure such legislation in State and nation that this iniquitous traffic shall be suppressed, and that we use every lawful means to bring about this end.

J. B. HAWK,

G. D. CLIFFORD.

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### PERIODICALS.

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The committee note from the pastors' reports with particular gratification the comparatively large number of subscribers to our Church periodicals. This is encouraging, because it is an indication that both ministers and people are coming more and more to recognize the value of good literature. If we could place one or more Church papers in every home connected with our Church the pastors would be wonderfully assisted in their work.

We recommend all good religious periodicals to our people; but, being Methodists, we call especial attention to our denominational publications, not only because we are Methodists, but because we believe these publications are equaled by few and surpassed by none others. Our Sabbath schools should, without exception, use our own publications. A member of the Advocate family, or an equivalent, should be in every Methodist home. And we especially recommend to the constituency of this Conference the official organ of the Southern Conferences, the Methodist Advocate-Journal. Of this kind there is no religious magazine better, or even as good, as the Methodist Review. And our young people will find in the Epworth Herald wonderful inspiration and food for their souls. Respectfully submitted,

W. G. RECTOR,

F. M. DOWLIN,

Committee.



### TRACT SOCIETY.

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In the Tract Society we find one of our most valuable workers and helpers.

As to the actual work it does, testimony comes from almost every part of the world concerning its great helpfulness in disseminating the truths of Christianity and in the cultivation of the virtues of Christian characters. Its printed pages carry the Gospel into all the remotest parts of the world, and to all people, and in some cases is the premier of the blessed Bible.

We recommend: (1) That every pastor shall send for a copy of the Report of the Tract Society, and for the catalogue of its publications, which may be had without cost, and inform himself with regard to the work that is being done by the Society, and so be able to explain it to the people; (2) that in all our churches the collection for the Tract Society be taken and an earnest effort be made to largely increase the contributions for this cause; and (3) that pastors take thought concerning the uses to which they can put tracts in the work of their pastorates, and that all churches taking collections for the Tract Society ask for carefully chosen tracts for their use to the value of one half of the annual collections taken, and beyond that purchase as they are able to use most helpfully in their various communities. Respectfully submitted,

GEO F. SCOTT,  
J. L. FOLSOM.

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### CHURCH EXTENSION.

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We indorse the work of the Board of Church Extension. We urge renewed effort on the part of the pastors of this Conference in behalf of the Board. We recom-

mend that Christianity in earnest be circulated more generally among our people. We congratulate the Secretary of this Board on his able administration of its affairs. We desire to record our appreciation of the words of Bishop Fowler in his address on behalf of the Board, in which he spoke of its mission and indorsed its policy.

F. M. KEMPER,  
GEO. E. FARRAR.

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### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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The American Bible Society is one in which the Church is, and should be, deeply interested. It justly demands our prayers and hearty support. Its work is vital to our efforts in both home and foreign fields. The increased demands upon the Bible Society should impel us to larger giving. We urge the pastors of our various charges to enlighten the people as to the value of this great Society, and to faithfully present its claims. Besides furnishing at nominal cost, every year this Society sends out gratuitously many thousand copies of the Word of God. Our offering should be increased in order that the Bible Society may accomplish more in enlightening the world.

J. C. SULLIVAN,  
HERMAN G. PORTER.

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### OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

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Whereas, We recognize that the observance of one day in seven for rest and divine worship is a necessity for the recuperation of man's physical and mental powers, and for the cultivation and development of his spiritual nature; and,

Whereas, We recognize there is a growing tendency to disregard the day that God has set apart for this purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That as members of the St. Johns River Conference of the M. E. Church, we wish to place ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to all forms of Sabbath desecration, such as are commonly practiced, either in public or in private life.

Resolved That we deem it urgent that every pastor preach to his congregation at least once during the coming year on this all-important subject, and earnestly summon all friends of the sacred day to guard and defend it by precept, by example, and by a calm and firm enforcement of the civil statutes enacted for this purpose.

ADDYMAN SMITH,  
A. E. DREW.

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#### FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

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Conventional religion may make invidious discriminations and paint "the leopard's spots" darker than they are; but vital Christianity sees only one God over all. In our Christ the races are one. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is evangel alike to the poor whites and poorer blacks of the South. If ignorance is largely "the mother of vice," then till black and white can read and write at least their ballots, our national safety, as well as the cause of Christ, pleads for our increased fidelity to this Society. Ignorance must vanish in order that Christian civilization may advance. And let us be thankful that this sentiment is now shared alike North and South. Bishop Galloway has recently said: "I have been at not a little pains to ascertain from various institutions among the negroes the post-graduate history of their students, and I am profoundly gratified at the rec-



ord. I believe it perfectly safe to say that not a single case of criminal assault has ever been charged on a student of a school for negroes founded and sustained by a great Christian denomination."

And Joel Chandler Harris, of Georgia, gives enthusiastic testimony to the kind of work we are doing.

As to its extent, also, we may be profoundly grateful. Last year we maintained 23 colored schools, attended by 6,711 students; and 21 white schools, attended by 3,938 students, making in all 44 schools, with a total attendance of 10,639. In the years since its organization over 500 have graduated from the Gammon Theological Seminary; 1,500 others with some preparation are now preaching, 25 of whom are foreign missionaries in Africa.

Brethren, let us raise our full apportionment for this great and far-reaching cause.

A. E. DREW,  
ADDYMAN SMITH.

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## MISSIONARY CAUSE.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church, we are pleased to note, is meeting the new era in missionary opportunity with increasing liberality.

We rejoice in the large advance made by the St. Johns River Conference in her contributions to this worthy cause.

Your committee urges faithful and extensive use of the literature provided by our Missionary Board.

We would favor early effort in the Conference year and the making the most of our Missionary Anniversary with the determined effort to put every charge in the first class. The pressing needs of the home field, the urgent need of workers among the thousands laboring on the East Coast Railway extension, also on the West Coast

among the divers of the sponge industry, and the ever-increasing open doors on the foreign field, call for hearty effort and demand a growing enthusiasm for this great cause.

We therefore pledge aggressive effort in behalf of our Missionary Society and pray that God's hand may rest with ever-increasing blessing upon the work.

W. E. DEAN,  
G. D. CLIFFORD.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIONS.

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We recognize the great part in upbuilding of the Kingdom of God that the Sunday School is accomplishing, and that the Sunday School of today is to be the Church of tomorrow; and if the Sunday School scholars are to be loyal and intelligent members they must be taught the great truths of our Church in the Sunday Schools.

We wish in the strongest terms to urge all our Sunday Schools to use our lesson helps, which are as good as the best and second to none.

We recommend that this Conference elect a Sunday School Secretary to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary of Sunday School Unions in all matters relating to Sunday School interests here in our Conference.

We recommend the Teachers' Library to all the Sunday Schools of our Conference. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FOLSOM,  
G. F. SCOTT.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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The Epworth League, under the direction of Dr. E. M.

Randall, voiced by the Epworth Herald, is one of the most potent forces for good in the Church.

We urge every pastor to use his influence and give his assistance to the local chapters; that he encourage the young people to feel that the League is their organization, and, as far as possible, place the responsibility for its success upon them.

We recommend, for the purpose of creating more general interest in League work, the District Summer Convention. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HAWK,  
GEO. E. FARRAR.

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### STATE OF CHURCH.

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With thankfulness we note the steady increase in work and interest of the members of our Church in this Conference, manifested in the reports of the Presiding Elders and brethren.

Our work has taken deep root, noticeable in the fact that many have been added to the number of workers already in the field, and the increase in our benevolent collections this year, we view with pleasure and thanksgiving. The number of accessions to the Church show us that the labor has been far from lost, for while the harvest is white, many of the sheaves have been garnered. For this we lift our hearts to the Almighty Father in appreciation of His presence with us during the year, and encouraged by the blessings God has showered upon His beloved Church in this Conference, we will go courageously on. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. JAMES,  
I. S. WHITTAKER.



## RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

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The committee has examined the records, and begs to report that they are properly kept.

F. M. DOWLIN, Committee.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

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Whereas, We have been permitted to enjoy again, after eleven years, the presidency of our beloved Bishop, Chas. H. Fowler, D.D., L.L. D., and to listen to his frank, brotherly counsel;

Resolved, That we express our pleasure at his return to preside over the Conference, and that we feel that his coming has been a real blessing to us. His genial, brotherly spirit has endeared him to our hearts. We pray that in the good providence of God he may be spared to the Church for many more years of active life.

We wish to record our gratitude to Rev. J. H. Martin, the pastor of this Church, for his pains to make us comfortable during our stay here, and also to the members and friends of this Church, our hosts and hostesses, who have so generously ministered to our temporal needs. We have indeed felt at home with the hospitable people of this Ancient City.

We wish to thank the Southeastern Passenger Association for kind concessions in the matter of transportation to the Conference, and especially the management of the Florida East Coast Railway for special services.

Resolved, also, That we express our hearty appreciation of the splendid excursion provided by Mr. C. M. Bevan for the pleasure and entertainment of the Conference on Saturday afternoon.

J. B. HAWK,  
D. G. CLIFFORD.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received from—

Conference Collections.. . . .	\$216
Book Concern . . . . .	179
Chartered Fund.. . . .	22

Total.. . . . \$417

We recommend that it be divided as follows:

Rev. J. T. Lewton . . . . .	\$208
Rev. G. W. Butler... . . . .	209

We also recommend that the Conference appoint a committee in each district to obtain money for a permanent Annuity Fund, the interest to be disbursed according to Paragraph 293 of the Discipline.

C. C. JAMES,  
J. S. HAWK,  
GEO. H. NORTHRUP.

APPORTIONMENTS OF MISSIONARY MONEYS TO  
EUSTIS DISTRICT.

To Presiding Elder . . . . .	\$ 500 00
To Eustis.. . . .	60 00
To Mount Dora . . . . .	60 00
To Winter Park . . . . .	120 00
To Lake Como Circuit.. . . .	140 00
To Candler and Belleview.. . . .	100 00
To Okahumpka and Fruitland Park . . . . .	150 00
To Tarpon Springs . . . . .	130 00
To St. Petersburg ... . .	160 00
To Tampa . . . . .	200 00
Total.. . . .	\$1,620 00

Jacksonville District .. . . .	\$ 450 00
Hastings .. . . .	180 00
North Jacksonville Mission .. . . .	25 00
Lawtey .. . . .	40 00
Melbourne Circuit.. . . .	150 00
New Smyrna.. . . .	130 00
Armstrong Memorial .. . . .	70 00
South Jacksonville.. . . .	70 00
Daytona Beach (Seabreeze).. . . .	115 00
Orange City .. . . .	100 00
De Land .. . . .	50 00
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Total.. . . .	\$1,380 00

L. S. RADER,

Miami, Dade Co., Fla.



# STATISTICS

—OF THE—

## St. Johns River Conference

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

January 30, 1906.

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Statistical Secretary.....J. B. HAWK

Melbourne, Fla.

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Treasurer..... H. H. PORTER

Miami, Fla.







# STATISTICS NO. 1, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1906

Name of Charges	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	Number of Pro-bationers	Number of Full Members	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Deaths	Number of Children Baptized	Number Adults Baptized	Number of Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Number of Churches	Probable Value	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Church Property Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness of Church Property
Daytona.....	3	40	....	1	....	....	1	11	60	1	5850	1	2250	710	....
DeLand.....	....	68	....	4	1	....	1	9	60	1	3800	1	1000	205	....
Hastings.....	5	24	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	4250	....	....	....	....
Jacksonville (Snyder Memorial).....	25	267	1	2	10	11	1	20	136	2	51000	1	10000	4429	900 1400
Jacksonville, South.....	3	60	....	....	3	....	1	15	77	1	2500	1	1200	125	....
Lawtey.....	1	37	....	1	1	....	1	5	65	1	4000	1	2500	30	....
Melbourne and Georgiana.....	33	69	1	1	4	....	3	23	148	3	4000	2	1500	130	63
Miami.....	12	108	1	1	5	....	1	15	150	1	9000	1	6000	395	158 2600
New Smyrna.....	....	18	....	....	6	....	2	12	60	1	3000	....	....	....	425
St. Augustine.....	....	125	....	3	2	....	1	22	192	1	80000	1	20000	528	1910 1300
Seabreeze Avenue.....	5	52	....	1	....	9	1	17	120	1	3800	1	2800	605	....
St. Nicholas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	6	20	1	1800	....	....	....
Totals.....	87	868	3	19	36	20	14	155	1088	15	173000	10	47250	7157	2968 5788
Last Year.....	66	787	2	11	33	18	14	32	1099	14	167250	11	45400	6554	1100 7052
Increase.....	21	81	1	8	3	2	....	23	....	1	5750	....	1850	603	1868
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	1	....	....	1264

## STATISTICS NO. 1, EUSTIS DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE FOR 1906.

Bellevue and Candler.....	2	38	....	1	3	3	1	7	40	1	1200	1	1200	6	250
Eustis.....	1	45	....	....	....	....	1	12	53	1	1500	....	....	....	....
Fruitland Park.....	4	10	....	....	....	....	1	4	15	1	1500	....	....	....	....
Green Cove Springs.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Como.....	35	31	1	....	15	13	3	15	48	3	4000	1	500	100	....
Mt. Dora.....	2	32	....	....	....	1	1	7	41	1	1500	1	2000	70	137 49
Minneola.....	....	13	....	....	....	....	1	8	32	1	1500	....	....	....	....
Okahumpka.....	....	15	....	....	....	....	1	4	20	1	1500	....	....	....	....
St. Petersburg.....	1	39	....	2	1	3	2	10	58	1	5200	....	....	3200	832 1000
Tampa.....	....	40	1	....	....	....	2	8	75	1	2500	....	....	....	....
Tarpon Springs.....	....	35	2	....	....	....	1	10	65	1	2500	1	3000	2700	200
Winter Park.....	1	20	....	....	....	....	1	7	45	1	2500	1	1600	75	....
Totals.....	46	318	4	3	19	20	15	92	492	13	25400	5	8300	6151	969 1499
Last Year.....	31	305	2	2	2	9	15	99	489	15	21600	6	6350	3159	15 660
Increase.....	15	13	2	1	17	11	....	....	3	....	3800	....	1850	2992	954 839
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	1	....	1	....	....	....
<b>Recapitulation.</b>															
Eustis District.....	46	318	4	3	19	20	15	92	492	14	25400	5	8300	6151	969 1499
Jacksonville District.....	87	868	3	19	36	20	14	155	1088	15	173000	10	47250	7157	2968 5788
Grand Totals.....	133	1186	7	22	55	40	29	247	1570	29	198400	15	55550	13308	3937 7287
Last Year.....	97	1092	4	13	35	27	29	231	1588	29	188850	17	51750	9713	1115 7712
Increase.....	36	94	3	9	20	13	....	16	....	....	9550	....	3800	3595	2822
Decrease.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	2	....	....	425

Statistics No. 2, Jacksonville Dist., St. Johns River Conference, 1906.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	*No. of Officers and Teachers	†No. of Scholars.	‡No. of Members of Sunday School.	Current Expenses
Daytona.....	1	11	60	40		8	20		65
DeLand.....	1	9	60	50		9			40
Hastings.....									
Jacks'ville(Snyder Mem)	1	20	136	85	32	20	121	16	216
Jacksonville, South.....	1	15	77	50	11	10	20		45
Lawtey.....	1	5	65	45		1		1	20
Melbourne & Georgiana..	3	23	148	89	15	23	55	26	63
Miami.....	1	15	150	80	35	15	60	6	70
New Smyrna.....	2	12	60	45					90
St. Augustine.....	1	22	192	94	65	20	114		162
Seabreeze Avenue.....	1	17	120	77		14	60	45	74
St. Nicholas.....	1	6	20	18	5	6	7		
Total .....	14	155	1088	673	163	126	457	94	845
Last Year.....	14	133	1099	618	141	114	311	74	659
Increase.....		22		55	22	12	146	20	186
Decrease .....			11						

STATISTICS NO. 2, EUSTIS DITRICT ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFER-  
ENCE FOR 1906.

Bellevue and Candler....	1	7	40	30	....	7	12	2	....
Eustis .....	1	12	53	30	10	12	38	....	25
Fruitland Park.....	1	4	15	15	....	4	15	....	15
Lake Como .....	3	15	48	38	....	15	....	....	20
Mt. Dora .....	1	7	41	32	....	7	13	2	20
Minneola.....	1	8	32	22	9	8	....	....	10
Okahumpka.....	1	4	20	20	....	4	20	....	....
St. Petersburg.....	2	10	58	34	....	10	29	1	30
Tampa.....	2	18	75	40	....	4	5	....	68
Tarpon Springs.....	1	10	65	45	....	10	12	....	35
Winter Park .....	1	7	45	40	....	3	10	....	25
Total.....	15	92	492	346	19	81	147	12	248
Last Year.....	13	75	395	263	21	63	68	8	212
Increase .....	2	17	97	83	....	18	79	4	36
Decrease .....					2				
Recapitalation.									
Eustis District.....	15	92	492	346	19	81	147	12	248
Jacksonville District.....	14	155	1088	673	163	126	457	94	845
Grand Totals.....	29	247	1580	1019	182	207	604	106	1093
Last Year.....	27	208	1494	881	162	177	379	82	871
Increase .....	2	39	86	138	20	30	225	24	222
Decrease .....									

\*Who are church members or probationers. †Whether attendants or members in Home Dept., who are church members or probationers.  
‡Converted during the year.







STATISTICS NO. 3, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1906

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STATISTICS NO. 3, EUSTIS DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE FOR 1906.

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# STATISTICS NO. 4, JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE, 1906

Name of Charges	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Society	Ed'cat'n		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Mis'n'ry Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total		Church	Sunday School			Children's Fund	Public Educational Collection			Cash	Supplies			
Daytona.....	50	10	52	112	12	2	...	2	10	6	...	2	...	...	...	29	...	175
DeLand.....	81	25	...	106	5	1	...	1	3	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	122
Hastings.....	...	...	...	25	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41
Jacksonville (Snyder Memorial).....	154	56	...	210	10	3	...	3	10	10	12	6	153	53	...	19	...	770
Jacksonville, South.....	25	25	...	50	12	...	9	1	5	2	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	111
Lawtey.....	28	7	...	35	2	1	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	47
Melbourne and Georgiana.....	104	11	...	115	8	1	...	2	10	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	142
Miami.....	15	50	...	65	13	1	...	1	10	5	9	2	...	...	...	15	...	121
New Smyrna.....	26	4	...	30	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41
St. Augustine.....	90	50	...	140	18	1	4	4	8	5	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	212
Seabreeze Avenue.....	83	17	3052	3100	10	...	1	1	31	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	3156
St. Nicholas.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals.....	656	318	3052	3988	98	12	14	18	90	38	64	27	153	53	...	70	...	4939
Last Year.....	785	245	...	1030	105	12	6	16	64	43	69	20	153	30	35	146	...	...
Increase.....	...	93	3052	2958	...	...	8	2	26	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	129	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	35	76	...	...	...

## STATISTICS NO. 4, EUSTIS DISTRICT, ST. JOHNS RIVER CONFERENCE FOR 1906.

Bellevue and Candler.....	8	...	7	15	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	25
Eustis.....	29	11	...	40	7	3	...	3	6	4	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	80
Fruitland Park.....	10	4	...	14	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Green Cove Springs.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
Lake Como.....	13	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Dora.....	53	5	...	58	7	2	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	83
Minneola.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Okahumpka.....	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13
St. Petersburg.....	10	17	10	37	5	1	...	1	5	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	57
Tampa.....	23	...	...	23	3	1	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	36
Tarpon Springs.....	55	29	...	84	16	...	1	2	7	5	...	2	1	...	...	4	...	125
Winter Park.....	36	10	...	46	6	1	...	2	3	5	4	1	1	1	...	10	...	80
Totals.....	247	77	17	341	50	8	5	13	27	27	10	13	19	3	...	19	...	436
Last Year.....	293	52	2	338	58	9	1	12	25	22	12	11	...	...	...	16	2	...
Increase.....	...	25	15	3	...	...	4	1	2	5	...	2	19	3	...	3	...	...
Decrease.....	46	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Recapitulation.																		
Grand Totals for the Conference.....	903	395	3069	4329	148	20	19	31	117	64	74	40	172	56	...	89	...	...
Last Year.....	1078	297	21368	163	21	7	28	89	65	81	31	172	30	...	...	162	2	...
Increase.....	...	98	3067	2961	...	12	3	28	...	...	...	9	...	26	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	175	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	35	73	2	...	...





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		Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..			
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT																																
Daytona.....		60	52	5	7		2		2		10	6			2		2					29			13			7	84	111	195	
DeLand.....			106	5		1		1		3		2			4									10		10			36	106	142	
Hastings.....		25		3		1		1		1		1			1									5		3			41		41	
Jacksonville (Snyder Mein.)		54	156	10		3		3		10		10		12		6		153		53				55		25			170	380	550	
" (South).....		48	2		12		8		1	5		2		8		2						19			10		6		63	60	123	
Lawtey.....		35		2		1		1		1		2		4		1								8			5		60		60	
Melbourne & Georgina.....		40	75		8	1		2			10	2		3	1									8				5	52	103	155	
Miami.....		65		13		1		1		10		5		8	1	2							15		12			8	125	16	141	
New Smyrna.....		30		5		1		1		1		2			1									6		3			50		50	
St. Augustine.....		100	40		18	5		4		8		5		20	5							7			25		13		165	85	250	
Seabreeze Ave. ....		65	3035	10		1		1		5	26	3		8	2									12		6			113	3061	3174	
St. Nicholas.....		1																											1		1	
Total.....		523	3466	53	45	15	10	15		44	46	36	4	16	48	16	11	153		53		70			164		73	18	960	3922	4882	
Last year.....		675	355	97	8	18		16		55	10	41		17	52	20		6	147		40		146	4	15	148		82		1180	777	1957
Increase.....			3111		37		10				36		4			11		6		13				16			18		3145	2925		
Decrease.....		152		44		3		1		11		5		1	4	4		6				76	4	15			9		218			
Cash & Voucher.....		3989		98		25		15		90		40		64		27		153		53		70			164		91				4882	
EUSTIS DISTRICT																																
Bellevue & Candler.....		15		2						2				2				1				3			4		4		27	6	33	
Eustis.....		40			7	3		3		6		4			5			12						6		6			73	19	92	
Fruitland Park.....		14		2						2																			18		18	
Lake Como.....		10	3	2											1			1						4		3			21	3	24	
Minneola.....		1															1							1		1			5		5	
Mt Dora.....		58		7		3		2		2		5		3		1		2		1				6		5			95		95	
Okahumpka.....		10								2																			13		13	
St. Petersburg.....		27	10	1	5	1		1		5		3		1		2								4		3			47	17	64	
Tampa.....		6	20	4		2		2		2	2	6				3								6		4			35	28	63	
Tarpon Springs.....		69	15		16		4	2		7		5				2		1						15		5			105	40	145	
Winterpark.....		27	19	6		1		2		3		5		4		1		1	1					6		4			60	20	80	
Total.....		277	67	24	28	10	4	12		31	2	28		8	2	15		4	18	3			12			52	35		499	133	632	
Last year.....		207	124	46		10		10		26		21		4	10	11						16			56		27	2	423	163	586	
Increase.....		70			28		4	2		5	2	7		4		4		3	18	3						8		76		46		
Decrease.....			57	22										8								16							30			
Cash & Vouchers.....		344		52		14		12		33		28		10		15		21		3					52		35				631	
Grand Total Cash & V.....		4333		150		39		27		123		68		74		42		175		56		82			216		126				5514	
Last year.....		1379		152		28		27		90		63		83		32		153		40		162		24	204		111				2565	
Increase.....		2954				11				33		5				10		22		16					12		15				2949	
Decrease.....				2										9								80		24								



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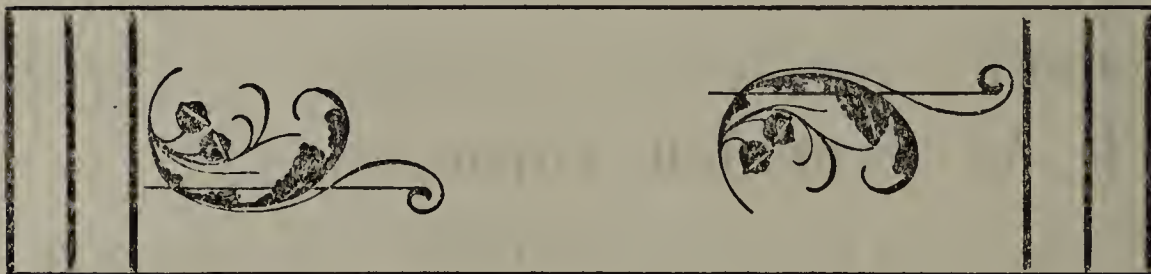


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